

**To: Members of the State Board of
Education & Early Development**

July 26, 2023

From: Heidi Teshner, Acting Commissioner

Agenda Item: 11

◆ **ISSUE**

The board is being asked to approve the Acting Commissioner's appointment of Karen Morrison as Director of the Finance and Support Services.

◆ **BACKGROUND**

- AS 14.07.145(e) states the Commissioner may employ and remove personnel in exempt or partially exempt service subject to approval of the board.
- Acting Commissioner Teshner has appointed Karen Morrison as the Director of Finance and Support Service.
- Behind this cover memo are: 1) a copy of AS 14.07.145(e), and 2) Karen Morrison's resume.

◆ **OPTIONS**

Approve the appointment.
Disapprove the appointment.
Seek additional information.

◆ **ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION**

Approve the appointment.

◆ **SUGGESTED MOTION**

I move the State Board of Education and Early Development approve the Acting Commissioner's appointment of Karen Morrison as Director of Finances and Support Services effective immediately.